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**Examining Board of Physical Therapists
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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:

**EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND
ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

MEETING DATE AND TIME:

Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

PLACE:

861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware
Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Price, Board President, Professional Member
Angela Smith, Vice President Professional Member
Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher, Professional Member
Joan Couch, Professional Member
Kimberly Lewis, Professional Member
Prameela Kaza, Public Member
Andrea Godfrey, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Paul Schweizer, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Aurelia Noronha
Julie Marshall

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Shavon Conyers, Administrative Specialist II
Devashree Singh, Executive Director

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 4:39 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The board reviewed the minutes from May 16, 2018. Ms. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Couch, to approve the minutes from May 16, 2018 as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Reschedule Hearing on Rules and Regulations

The Board will conduct a Rules and Regulations hearing at their September meeting.

Signing of Final Order for Kevin Walsh

Mr. Price signed the final order for Kevin Walsh.

NEW BUSINESS

PT Compact Update

Ms. Kelly informed the Board that the legislative bill has been drafted and she will present the bill to Mr. Mangler for introduction to the General Assembly in January.

Review of PT/PTA/AT Applications

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mundrane-Zweiacher, to approve the applications listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Susan Stefanelli- PTA
2. Aurelia N. Noronha- PT

FSBTAppeal Request (s)

Ms. Mundrane-Zweiacher moved to table the applications listed below due to insufficient documentation, motioned seconded by Ms. Kaza. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Samuel Moses L. Rosete
2. Thaddeus C. Noel

Request to Make Inactive

Ms. Smith moved to approve the inactive request for Mark Abuedo, motion seconded by Ms. Godfrey. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratification of PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Smith moved to approve the applications by reciprocity listed below, motion seconded by Ms. Godfrey. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Brianna C Seakan - PT
2. Linh T. Nguyen - PT
3. Fernando R. Santos - PT
4. Julia L. Falkenklaus - PT
5. Mark N. Leager-PT
6. Allison E. Miller - PT
7. Christopher G. Falvo - PT
8. Deepak Gurung - PT
9. Michael F. Stant - PT
10. Nancy Wickstrom - PTA
11. Karissa A. Carty - AT
12. Amit M. Gohil - PT
13. Evan Tirtaputra - PT
14. Daniel B. Crosby - PTA

15. Stephanie J. McAllister - PT
16. Matthew J. Taxin - PT
17. Brooke A. Seabrease - PTA
18. Lauren Draper -PT
19. Bryn Crowder -AT
20. Stephanie Minite -AT
21. Alexandria Kemble PT
22. Clarissa Schoen PTA

Ratification of PT/PTA/AT Application (s) by Examination

Ms. Smith moved to approve the applications by examination listed below, motion seconded by Ms. Godfrey. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Melanie B. Fajardo – PT
2. Sean M. McGuire - PT
3. Derek W. Wiley - PT
4. Daniel Myers- AT
5. Jacob Dean- AT

Ratification of Temporary License (s)

Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the below applications by ratification of temporary license, seconded by Ms. Godfrey. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Regan R. Hemstetter - PT
2. Marisa M. Newcomb - PTA
3. Thomas R. Mandala – PT

Request for Approval of Continuing Education

Ms. Godfrey moved to add Mariyh Pink to the list of those requesting approval of continuing education Motion seconded by Ms. Kaza. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Godfrey moved to approve the below requests for approval of continuing education, motion seconded by Ms. Smith. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Elizabeth DiLorenzo
2. Myofascial Release Seminars
3. Gary Kearns
4. Numotion
5. Camilla Carter
6. Marina McCormick
7. Nalini Advani
8. Joseph Laws
9. Jaclyn Sions
10. Mariyln Pink

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed correspondence submitted by Elain Becker and Melissa Mankatak.

Elaine Becker – Ms. Becker was inquiring if the Board regulates students. The Board determined they did not regulate students and therefore have no oversight of the clinical program Ms. Bescker was referring to in her correspondence. Mr. Price moved seconded by Ms. Kaza to respond to Ms. Becker with the above response. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Melissa Mankatak – Ms. Mankatak was inquiring if physical therapy assistants can create treatment plans. The Board discussed and decided to refer Ms. Mankatak to Regulation 4.0 which states, in part, that- physical therapy assistants may treat patients only under the direction of a Physical Therapist.

Mr. Price moved, seconded by Ms. Mundrane-Zweiacher , to respond to Ms. Mankatak with the above response. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Mr. Price addressed the issue of board members failing to attend the board meetings and that the lack of quorum affects board business. Mr. Price discussed means and better methods of communication to the board members and the board office to ensure quorum is met to facilitate having the meeting. The board determined email and email confirmation was the best means of communication, and Board members recommitted to attending board meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Aurelia N. Noronha addressed the board about her Physical Therapist Application application by reciprocity. The board informed Ms. Noronha, after final review of her application she will be issued a license.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Kaza moved to adjourn the meeting, motion seconded by Ms. Smith. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shavon Conyers

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Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations